

The Town Council of Snowville Town held its regular monthly meeting at the Snowville Town Hall on **Wednesday September 16, 2015.**

Council Present

Keith Thompson, Mayor Pro Tem  
Randy Branch, Council  
Jennifer Webb, Council  
Marv Fikstad, Council  
Tammie Morgan, Clerk/Recorder  
Stacey Hill, Treasurer

Others Present

Mike Morgan, EMS  
Lonnie Jameson, Dog Catcher  
Eric Dursteler, Forsgren Engineering  
Alan Terry, Water Director  
Deputy Jordan  
Mayor Heyder

Excused

Mayor Pro Tem Keith Thompson called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. He welcomed the council and all others present. Marv Fikstad led us in the pledge of allegiance and Alan Terry offered the opening prayer.

Next month's volunteer assignments: Keith Thompson, Prayer Randy Branc, Pledge

Mayor Pro Tem Keith Thompson called for a motion to accept the agenda.

***Randy Branch made a motion to accept the agenda as it is written. Marv Fikstad 2<sup>nd</sup>. All council members present voted yes.***

The minutes were approved from last town council meeting.

Mayor Heyder took a few minutes to thank the council for being patience with him and his health. Tim told the council to let him know if there is anything he needed to be aware of but he would not be making any decisions until he gets clearance from the lawyer.

### **CDBG Grant-Eric & Tammie**

Eric brought the final bill from Ellis on the fire station. Eric asked the Mayor Pro Tem to sign the final billing.

Tammie stated that we need to follow up on hooking up the propane. The council needs to make a decision if they want to go with Miller Gas. Tammie found out some more information from Millers and they said to purchase our own tank it would be \$2175.00. They will give us the tank rent free if we don't want to purchase the tank.

***Jennifer Webb made a motion to change our propane to Miller Gas. Randy Branch 2<sup>nd</sup>. All council members present voted yes.***

Eric brought the bid documents for the Mayor to sign on the South Stone Road project. The bid opening will be on September 30th at 3:00 p.m. There are two options. He said there is one with plumbing for sprinklers and to add the water line and the other is to do the project without doing landscaping with water and a sprinkling system. Eric suggested they make a decision that day if there are enough council members to vote. Eric will email Tammie the bid package. Eric also turned in his bid for his work. He said it will be around \$6000.00.

### **Cancelling 2015 election**

Tammie stated that we have to have a resolution to cancel the election since there are only two people running and there is no need for the election. There will still be a county election.

***Randy Branch made a motion to cancel the election Resolution #2015-09-01. Marv Fikstad 2<sup>nd</sup>. All council members present voted yes.***

### **Planning and Zoning**

Keith indicated he was impressed with the nuisance ordinance and asked the council to review ordinance and so they could vote on it at the next council meeting.

Keith is going to take all the ordinances to the lawyer on Monday.

### **2015 Mitigation Planning**

Tammie explained that this is something that BRAG has come up with and has been approved by FEMA. If you don't have a mitigation plan in place there will be no federal funding to help with a natural disaster.

*Jennifer Webb made a motion to accept the disaster mitigation plan #2015-09-02. Marv Fikstad 2nd. All council members present voted yes.*

#### **Fire Dept.**

The black truck is back and has been fixed. Andrew is representing Willie tonight. He asked that the department have the permission to purchase 2 badges so that he can enforce illegal burns. The department has now gone to an app for paging. This is something that the county is using and will be cheaper than spending money on new pagers in the long run. Andrew stated there are 4 people taking the intermediate class and they need to take a check with them to class tomorrow. Jennifer Webb stated that she is concerned about the town training individuals and not having a guarantee to stay so long or give back so much time to the community. Keith suggested that we discuss this at the next meeting.

*Marv Fikstad made a motion to pay for the 4 emt's to attend intermediate training for \$600 per person. Jennifer Webb 2<sup>nd</sup>. All council members present voted yes.*

#### **Ambulance Report**

July there were 4 charges entered, totaling \$8155.96 The revenues collected for the month were \$665.00.

#### **Park**

The park and cemetery will be winterized this month.

#### **Old and Other New Business**

There are still a few that haven't licensed their dogs. A list was given to Randy Branch.

#### **Citizen Concerns**

Tammie asked for permission to put her office project out for bids. We are needing more room now that the water company is a part of the town. She also asked for permission to purchase a new computer. She will get some prices for next council meeting.

*Marv Fikstad made a motion to put the project to enlarge the office out for bids. Randy Branch 2<sup>nd</sup>. All council members present voted yes.*

Colleen Hansen stated that she is tired of the crap that goes on all night long with some of the citizens of Snowville. She indicated that she is a concerned citizen and she has rights to. Keith indicated that we have to get our ordinances in place to be able to enforce anything. There was some concern about the property South West of the Post office with raw sewage. Tammie indicated that she will call the health department tomorrow and have them come and investigate.

#### Acceptance of Expenses

*Jennifer Webb made a motion to pay the expenses with the addition of Alan Terry's 4 nights in St. George for water conference back in February. Marv Fikstad 2<sup>nd</sup>. All council members present voted yes.*

#### Adjourn

*Jennifer Webb made a motion to adjourn. Marv Fikstad 2<sup>nd</sup>. All council members present voted yes.*

The meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

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Tammie Morgan, Clerk/Recorder